

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

ISABELA SNEED,
Plaintiff, }

vs. }

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 16 OF
PAYNE COUNTY,
Defendant. }

Case No. 22-cv-00031-R

DEPOSITION OF
JOHN FIELDS

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EXHIBIT

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1 story from the Stillwater paper, I believe,
2 and I'll have your counsel look at it. And
3 you can keep that in front of you.

4 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 12
5 marked for identification)

6 MR. CORLEY: Can we go off the
7 record real quick?

8 MR. SMOLEN: Yeah, yeah, sure.

9 (Off the record)

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION (Cont.)

11 BY MR. SMOLEN:

12 Q Okay. So, Mr. Fields, when I was
13 kind of preparing for your deposition, came
14 across a statement. I think it was in the
15 newspaper here locally. And it was just
16 about a resignation that you had. And it
17 looks like, according to this, that the
18 resignation was effective March 1st of
19 2019. Is that right or 2020?

20 A I think it's 2020.

21 Q Yeah. So in the -- under the
22 picture, it says: District officials have
23 declined to discuss -- it says: The
24 Stillwater Board of Education has accepted
25 the resignation of Stillwater Junior High

1 School Principal, John Fields, effective
2 March 1st, 2020, I think, is what it was.
3 Does that seem consistent with your memory?

4 A Uh-huh, yes, I'm sorry.

5 Q Okay.

6 A Yes.

7 Q I don't want to get into the details
8 of that, okay? I understand that those
9 charges were dismissed and expunged, and --
10 and so I'm not going to get into that. But
11 I do want to get into, during this
12 timeframe, okay, up until March 1st of
13 2020, I want to talk to you about
14 situations pertaining to other faculty at
15 the school and other students that had
16 attended both the junior high and the high
17 school, okay? I'm going to hand you
18 Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1.

19 (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 1

20 marked for identification)

21 MR. SMOLEN: John, it's just a
22 copy of the complaint.

23 MR. PRIDDY: Okay.

24 Q (By Mr. Smolen) And I really -- if
25 you wouldn't mind, Mr. Fields, just reading